



"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 325989045 US

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Case No. 9683/69

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shigetaka KURITA
Norihiko HIROSE
Masaharu NAKATSUCHI
Keizaburo SASAKI

Serial No: 09/600,429

Filed: July 12, 2000

For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD,
COMMUNICATION METHOD, SERVER
APPARATUS, TERMINAL DEVICE, RELAY
APPARATUS AND COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

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Technology Center 2100

Examiner: VU, Thong H.

Group Art Unit: 2142

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated March 1, 2004 for a period of 2 month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.



is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$420 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 19, 2004


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